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THE HON. SRI K. R. KARANTH :—" That matter will be considered, Sir."

Government colleges for Mangalore and Udipi.

* 89 *Q*.—SRI D. MANJAYYA HEGDE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from the Mangalore public to raise the Government College into a first grade college ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there has been agitation for a college at Udipi ; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to establish a college at Udipi?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—
" (*c*) no."

" (*b*) no, as far as I am aware ; and

" (*c*) no.

II.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) MADRAS ESSENTIAL ARTICLES CONTROL AND REQUISITIONING (TEMPORARY POWERS) BILL, 1946

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" Sir, yesterday I was endeavouring to place before the hon. Members of this House the real condition of this country with regard to supplies from outside. I pointed out how we were prevented from having our own way, to grow our own food and to make our own arrangements for distribution as we have been doing in the past before all these restrictions were imposed upon us. I pointed out yesterday that all the powers had been taken into the hands of the Central Government. I would like to explain that a little more.

" The International Emergency Food Council was formed and it is this International Emergency Food Council that took the whole power into its own hand. The International Emergency Food Council makes allocations on the basis of availabilities which it assumes on information supplied by the exporting countries. Availabilities do not necessarily mean the amount of rice grown for export. The actual availabilities may be limited by port capacity to load the ships. Having arrived at an estimate of the availabilities, the International Emergency Food Council makes allocations to the different claimants after hearing their representations and indicates sources of supply for the allotment to each claimant. We on this side have not been able to understand the relationship between the International Emergency Food Council and the functions of Lord Killearn, powers assigned to him on behalf of the International Emergency Food Council. Lord Killearn, who has to carry out these duties and exercise these powers, cannot alter the International Emergency Food Council's allocations nor can he alter their proportions, but he has the power to alter the sources of supply. He has also the power, if the total availability falls short